

Is there evidence here that Zhu Di truly did not understand what was happening to his rule?

Yes, he was poisoned and was ill. He could not have think normally and rightly for sure.

List all the things that happened to the old emperor near the end of his life.

The old emperor was confronted by the political issues. The construction of the Forbidden City, the Grand Canal, the fleet of treasure ships and the repair of hundreds of miles of the Great Wall had placed enormous strains on China's economy, and the felling of the vast hardwood forests had provoked rebellions in Annam and Vietnam. Le Qui Ly, the leader of the Vietnamese, was the first one to have the rebellion. He gained favorable from others by changing the laws that was more efficient. He's ultimate goal was to end the domination of the China and become independent country. However, his plan failed because of the China's powerful combat army.

There was another uprising pretest from the upper-class landowner, Le L'oi who dominated Vietnam for 360 years. Although his army and he was defeated by China multiple times, he managed to escape from the jungle and continue the fight. Revolt spread out and grew stronger resulting defeating the Ming dynasty on the first time.

All voyages of the treasure ships are to be stopped. "Explain how this edict changed the history of not only China but of the WORLD. How did this leave open the "door" for Europe to take center stage now?

All voyages of the treasure ships are to be stopped. This edict changed the history of not only China but the World because all the trading, voyage, and interaction with other countries stopped because of that edict. putting an end to interaction with other countries had an impact on other countries too because all the goods would not trade back and forth resulting the loss of money and insufficient of the good. Also